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Big Winter Carnival Weekend Plans Set

Winter sports enthusiasts attending this year's winter carnival at Grayling will find many area improvements in wintertime recreation facilities.

Keeping pace with Michigan's rapidly expanding wintertime fun program, the Grayling Winter Sports Park has recently added the latest in ski rental equipment, new and improved lodge facilities, new toboggans, (for their 3000 ft. toboggan run), and a mercury vapor outdoor night lighting system.

The family type park, a pioneer in winter sports, is offering a wintertime program of many activities. Among them are: downhill and cross country skiing, tobogganing, ice skating and coasting of all types.

Nearby Mt. Frederick and Skyline, located in the Grayling area, have also stepped up their expansion programs. The dedicated skiers will find excellent skiing facilities at either of these up-to-date ski resorts.

QUEENS CONTEST has two new categories... to create added interest in this year's "Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen" contest. Twenty-five winter sports queens representing all sections of the state, will display before the public, their ability and talent in performing their favorite winter sport at the Grayling Winter Sports Park, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Another first feature during the contest will be a public judging during the "Queens Ball" which takes place Saturday evening at the Grayling High School gym. Queens will be judged in six different categories; winter sports prowess, poise, personality, speech, beauty, and interviews.

Latest entries in the contest are: Pamela Jane Thomas, "Miss Belaire", Shari Smith, "Miss Mackinac Island", Judy Weber, "Miss Sheridan Valley", of Lewiston, Penny LaRone, "Miss St. Louis", Ann MacDonald, "Miss St. Ignace".

Miss Petoskey and Miss Roscommon, who are entered in the contest, are yet to be selected in their local contest. They will be announced soon. A "Miss Traverse City" is also expected to be in the competition.

Other entries participating in the contest are: Sandra Steban, "Ski Club Queen", Capace, Linda Hale, "Miss Boyne City", Jane Marie Parrott, "Snow Ball Queen", Battle Creek, and Lauri Olson, the hostess queen, "Miss Grayling".

Once again, as for the past several years, the Bear Archery Company is paying for the band music for the Winter Sports Ball. The Mystics have been engaged to play.

Last Friday evening, Miss Grayling 1965 and her court of four were guests of Wertz's Lone Pine Inn for dinner. At the dinner plans were made for the five girls to appear on the program, "Accent" at noon on next Tuesday, February 9th. Plans for the program were jointly set up by television station WWTV, Cadillac, Channel 9 and the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce. The Grayling Queen and her court will be interviewed by master of ceremonies, Rod Creed. The girls were given permission to take time from their school hours by High School principal Elmer Fenton.

BANQUET TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Anyone wishing banquet tickets for the Queen's dinner preceding the Queen's Ball February 13th may get them from Eva Strong at the Avalanche office. The dinner is to be served at seven o'clock this year instead of 6:30 which has been the case in the past.

1964 County Bond Sales Top \$60,000

Crawford County purchases of series E and H savings bonds amounted to \$60,215 in 1964. It was announced today by John H. Alet, the county's U. S. savings bonds chairman.

The 1964 total represented 105.6 per cent of the county's treasury assigned goal for the year and compared with \$57,115 in 1963.

The county bond chairman thanked employers, media, and financial institutions for their assistance in achieving this fine record.

R. S. V. P.

The open invitation offered by the Friends of the Library was accepted last week by The Fredrick Woman's Club when a "free will" donation was contributed to the Crawford County Library Building Fund.

Will your organization R.S.V.P. in some way to assist in obtaining the necessary \$14,000 for the Building Fund?



Wayne Clark Photo
WINTER SPORTS QUEENS — Pictured here in the "Firestone Lounge", a new addition to the Grayling Winter Sports Park lodge, are "Miss Grayling", Lauri Olson (center) surrounded by her court (clockwise): Cheryl Smock, Pamela Gibson, Martel Bobenmeyer and Karen Mauton. These winter sports enthusiasts are anticipating a full weekend of wintertime fun when winter sports queens, from various parts of the state, gather at Grayling for the '65 Miss Michigan Winter Sports Queen contest taking place during festivities of Grayling's 40th annual winter carnival, February 13-14.

Second Seriously Injured

Thursday Night Plane Crash Near Frederic Kills One Flier

A Rochester man was killed and a Warren man seriously injured in a single engine plane crash near Frederic last Thursday evening about 8 p. m. The four seater Stinson airplane crashed in blustery weather with snow squalls and high winds.

Killed was Robert Furr, 42. Still listed in critical condition at Grayling Mercy Hospital is Frederick Romilly, 37 of Warren. Kenneth Newberry, 37, of Frederic witnessed the fatal mishap. He told police he was driving home on County Road 612 at 8:10 p.m., when he observed the small plane flying over the village.

NEWBERRY SAID the plane was so low he could plainly make out its outline in the dark. He drove past his home and came upon the wreckage at the east city limits. Newberry said the plane attempted to make a sharp turn. It was heading north and seemed to slip out of control. The plane slammed into some jack pine and skidded across 612, finally stopping in a snow bank.

State police at the Grayling post said it was windy at time of the crash and there were snow flurries. They said a brother of the victim, John Furr, Mr. Clemens, told them both of the plane's occupants were qualified pilots. They had left McKinley Airport, Fraser, about 6:30 p. m. and were bound for Traverse City.

Body of the victim was taken to Sorenson Funeral Home at Grayling for return to Rochester. Wreckage of the plane was taken by the CAA to try to determine the cause of the tragedy. In all plane mishaps in which there is a fatality, attempts are made to pinpoint the cause.

Frederic Hi Cheerleaders Attend Lansing Clinic
On Jan. 30, the following girls attended the Cheerleaders Clinic at Lansing from Frederic High: Sue Koerner, Barbara Hinkle, Mary Jo Skinner, Janet Canfield, Debbie and Gayle Post and Linda Hummel. Sponsors were Miss Rita Yohas and Mrs. Harold Babbitt.

The girls looked over a new shopping center at East Lansing when the clinic was over. On the way home, they had dinner at Clare. Arriving home at 9:45 p. m. A good time was had by all and hope they can do it again.

Kiwanis Club Notes

By Wes LaGrow

Monday evening's meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held at the Chief Shopnagons Motor Hotel. Perfect attendance tabs were given to Earl Burns for 25 years, Wesley LaGrow for 15 years, Eric Post for 12 years, John Lauszek for 8 years and Clyde Weiss for one year.

A meeting of the club's officers and board of directors was held following the regular club session.

Li. Gov. Milliken To Address Northern Michigan Residents

Residents of Northern Michigan will be gathering in Grayling on Saturday, February 13 to honor Supreme Court Justice and former Governor Harry F. Kelly.

The Lincoln Day dinner will feature Lieutenant Governor William Milliken as guest speaker. The best chicken dinner North of the Mason-Dixon Line will be served at 6:30 p. m. at the St. Mary's Gym in Grayling. The public is invited to attend and to meet and hear our new Lieutenant Governor. Tickets are available from Lee E. Lovely, Mr. Robert Lovell and Mrs. Minnie Hartley at 25¢ each.

Brick by Brick

"Somewhere in the snow between here and Oregon is a boxcar carrying the material for the ceiling beams and floor for our new library," said Dr. Paul Dosech at a recent meeting of the Library Board and the officers of the Friends of the Library. This meeting was held last week to inform the members of the progress of the building project.

Grateful thanks to these organizations that have sent their R. S. V. P's. to the Friends of the Library's invitation to help meet the \$14,000 building fund deficit.

Notice has been given by Larry LaGrow that St. Mary's Men's Club will sponsor a pancake and sausage breakfast during the Carnival weekend, all proceeds to be turned over to the library fund.

It was also announced that Mrs. B. E. Henig will receive and acknowledge all gifts to the building fund, and Mrs. Harry Souders will handle all memorial donations.

A good library is the most important room a young reader passes through on the road to growing up. Let's build that room for them.

CEDERBERG GETS TOP ASSIGNMENT

Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of the 10th Congressional District, has been assigned to the senior Republican position on the Appropriations sub-committee on Military Construction. This sub-committee, among other things, handles all Defense Department appropriations involving acquisition of land and construction of military projects not only in the United States but also this country's military installations around the world.

The committee also considers upgrading and improvement of the Minuteman and Titan II sites, additions and improvement of structures involved in the Nike-Hercules air defense missile system, development and improvement of both Air Force and Army airbases and facilities to increase the effectiveness of the sealift and airlift forces. Construction of housing facilities for members of the armed forces is also under jurisdiction of this sub-committee.

Congressman Cederberg is also a member of the Appropriations sub-committee handling appropriation requests of the Department of State, Justice and Commerce as well as the Judiciary branch.

In the last two years Congressman Cederberg has moved from eighth ranking position among Republicans on the full Appropriations Committee to fourth place.

Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday evening at President Mrs. Glen Fenton's home. The health program which was to have been presented by Dr. Georgia B. Mills, Director of District Health Dept. No. 1, was postponed due to the inclement weather. Mrs. Johanna Gorman, County Nurse and club member, presented some ideas to the group. The club voted to sponsor a Salk vaccine clinic for adults and children. Dr. Mills will be contacted to make the necessary preliminary arrangements. More details will be given at a later date.

Final all-committee plans for the Winter Sports Carnival February 12 thru 14 were made. Mrs. Jean Trautman of Kalkaska was a special guest.

Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Rex Hawkins and Mrs. Tom Robertson. A small heart-shaped decorated cake and red tapers were used as a Valentine centerpiece.

DEMS TO MEET MONDAY

There will be a meeting of county Democrats on Monday February 8, at 7:30 at the Courthouse. There will be a speaker on hand, and all interested persons are invited to attend. Lora Gould, chm.

What - Where - When

Feb. 4 — W.S.C.S. Business lunch, from 11 a. m. at the M. M. church.

Feb. 4 — Band Booster meeting, 7:30 in High School Band room.

Feb. 4 — Morning Circle M. M. church at Wilma Ludeman's, 10:30 a.m. Lunch to be served. Please note date and time change.

Feb. 4 — Rachel Circle No. 4 at Mrs. K. Kitchen's 2 p.m.

Feb. 6 — Ausable Swingers dance 8 p. m., elementary school. Bring cups and sandwiches.

Feb. 8 — Co. Democrats meeting at Courthouse, 7:30 p. m. Speaker.

Feb. 9 — St. Francis' ECW Martin Luther film at the church.

Feb. 9 — M. M. Stewardship and Finance Comm., 8 p. m.

Feb. 10 — Methodist Men potluck, 6:30 p. m. at church.

Feb. 11 — Hosp. Auxiliary meets 1:30 p. m. at hospital.

Feb. 13 — Pancake Breakfast, St. Mary's Hall, by Men's Club, 7 a.m. to 11, benefit Library fund.

Feb. 13 — Past Matron and Past Patron OES potluck dinner, 6 p. m. OES Hall.

Feb. 15 — M. M. Church official board meets 7 p. m.

Army Engineers To Seek Bids

Airport May Be Opened

According to information received late last week and early this week in Grayling, steps are being taken by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, to set up a bidding competition for the use of the Grayling-McNamara Air Base by civilian operators.

THE AVALANCHE was advised of the move late last week by the office of Congressman Elford A. Cederberg who received a letter from Woodrow Berge, acting director of real estate for the Corps of Engineers. An identical letter from Berge to Michigan's United States Senator Patrick V. McNamara was received Monday by Crawford County Democratic Chairman Lora Gould. Last week, Mrs. Gould received a letter from Michigan's other Senator, Philip A. Hart which enclosed a letter from Lt. Colonel Edward C. Bruce, District Engineer of the Corps of Engineers based in Detroit. Colonel Bruce's letter said substantially the same thing as the other two letters from Mr. Berge.

Berge's letter started with a brief history of the air base and then pointed out that the United States Army District Engineer in Detroit had received an application for civilian use of the field. The letter went on to point out the need of bidding and advertising such bidding.

The letter ended with the following paragraphs, "Representatives of the Michigan National Guard have indicated a willingness to cooperate in arranging for joint use of the installation and the District Engineer has been requested to develop and issue an appropriate invitation for bids to lease for joint use with the military of flying facilities to accommodate the public".

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DROP PELLSTON HORNETS

GAYLORD BLUE DEVILS INVADE GRAYLING GYM FRIDAY NITE

The Grayling Vikings, after tripping the Pellston Hornets 80 to 58 in the Grayling gym last Friday night and traveling to Mancelona on Tuesday night of this week, will entertain the high flying Gaylord Blue Devils this Friday night. This is a "must" for Grayling if

Discontinue Parking Meters For Winter

At a special Council meeting held last Thursday noon it was a unanimous decision to discontinue the parking meters in Grayling until further notice.

Due to the heavy snow last week, and the probability of more to come, it was deemed impossible to operate the meters as they should be.

Every effort will be made to keep the parking lots open, plus the parking areas on Norway and Peninsular streets. This to afford parking for merchants and their help.

Full cooperation of the merchants to use the off street parking areas is requested by the City.

To Screen Martin Luther Film Tuesday

A full length motion picture on the life of Martin Luther will be shown at St. Francis Episcopal Church Tuesday Evening, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. This film has won wide acclaim from church, film, and historical critics and is by far the best work ever done on the life of this great man. The vicar's sermons on the two Sundays preceding this date will be in preparation for viewing the picture.

St. Francis invites members of other churches or any interested persons of the community to be guests on this evening. There is no admission charge.

To Use Artillery Range This Weekend

The Pickert Artillery Range of the Mich. National Guard's Camp Grayling will be under use this coming weekend, Camp Grayling superintendent Billy J. Kinkert reports.

Artillery firing will be carried out both on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 6 and 7. The range, located northeast of Grayling, north of County Road 612 and south of the North Branch of the Ausable River, will therefore be closed to all travel for these two days.

The Grayling jayvees grabbed a 13 to 9 first period advantage and moved on out to a 34 to 22 halftime lead. They outscored the visiting Pellston jayvees 24 to 20 in the third period but lost the fourth 15 to 9.

Dale Slusser with 18 points paced Grayling's attack. He was ably assisted by Dave Netters with 15, Mike Corley with 12 and Steve DuBois with 10. Dane Madsen added 2, Jan McLeod 4, Howard Madsen 2 and Warren Hatfield 1. Larry Burkhardt with 22 and Tom Litzner with 20 were high for the Pellston junior varsity.

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Donkey Cage Game Draws 850 Crowd

The Grayling Fire Department reports that an estimated crowd of 850 persons watched the firemen and tank crew play a 24 to 24 tie game of donkey basketball Saturday night at the gym, which made the Fourth of July fund approximately \$232.00 richer and that much closer to the amount that it will take to have another eventful July Fourth celebration this year.

The Department wishes to thank everyone who helped make the game such a huge success.

A special thanks goes to the members of the tank crew, along with the four ladies and three girls who took part in the races, also the teacher who took part in the game. Such support is heartening.

Eagles Lose To Alba 69 - 53

The Frederic Eagles were defeated last Friday night by the Alba Wildcats at Alba by a 69 to 53 count. The first frame ended in a 13 all deadlock but the host team moved out to a 28 to 24 intermission bulge with a 15 to 11 second period.

Alba took both last quarters by a 17 to 13 and a 24 to 16 edge. Phil Lodge and Steve Weaver with 16 points each paced the Frederic attack. Jim Balasko with 30 was high for the Wildcats.

The first game was a junior high affair and Frederic was defeated by a 59 to 42 score. The Frederic juniors fell behind 12 to 7 in the first frame and trailed 31 to 21 at halftime.

The third period went to the Alba juniors 16 to 8 but Frederic salvaged the fourth quarter 13 to 12. Garrett Bailey with 18 points was high for Frederic and Jim Devolder with 20 was high for the Alba junior high team.

Last Tuesday night's game with Merritt at Merritt was cancelled due to the heavy snows. It has been rescheduled for this week Tuesday night. Friday night of this week, the Eagles are slated to travel to Ellsworth to meet the always tough Lancers.

Ski Lessons For Elementary Students

Twenty-six fifth and sixth graders participated in the first ski lessons sponsored by the Grayling Elementary School. The children are coached by Mike Lovely, Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mrs. Jack Mason and Mrs. Don Koch.

To be eligible for the lessons the students must be in the fifth or sixth grade at either the public or St. Mary's School. They must have a signed statement from their parents indicating that they understand that neither the school nor the park is responsible for injuries. The children must furnish their own equipment. They must go to the park and return on the school bus provided unless the parent personally or in writing requests some other arrangement.

Mrs. Robert Bovee is the teacher chaperone for the group. The lessons are given on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m.

Grayling Skiers Win Three CUSSA Medals

In the C. U. S. S. A. skiing at Thunder Mountain Sunday Jody Wyman won two medals, taking a 5th in the giant slalom and an 8th in the downhill in her class. Mike Mason took a 4th in the downhill in his class. Also racing were Bill Gould, Dave Cinciala, Mark Day, Greg Koch, Fenn Welch, John Cook and Randy Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day, Janet Wyman and Gordon Parker, and Jack Welch provided transportation.

COUNTY SKI CONDITIONS

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS PARK
14" base, 3" new snow, skiing and tobogganing excellent.

MOUNT FREDERICK
14" base, 3" new snow, skiing excellent.

SKYLINE SKI CLUB
14" base, 2" new powder snow, skiing excellent.

These are conditions as of Tuesday. For latest information at these areas, phone.

SCORE — The Grayling Vikings rack up another field goal against the Pellston Hornets in a Northern Class C Conference game played in the Grayling gym last Friday night. Viking center Walt Nielson, right, and Grayling forward Terry Wright, left, watch as the ball drops in. Two unidentified Pellston players also watch helplessly.

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BITS O' TALK

Pallbearers at the funeral of Peter Harvey Bourque on January 14th were John Baker, John Walsh, Leo E. Lovely, Fred Macdonald, of Flint, James Bourque of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Homer Bourque of Ohio. Mr. Bourque and his wife came to Grayling in March of 1964, from Flint. Before that they farmed in Rudyard about forty-four years. His grandchildren numbered nineteen, and great grandchildren eighteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stencil took their sons George and Phillip skiing at Apple Mountain near Freeland on the 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton drove to Mt. Pleasant Tuesday to bring their daughter Donna home from C. M. U. till March 1st when she plans to attend the Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City.

Mrs. Clarence Holcomb entered Munson Hospital in Traverse City Friday for observation and treatment.

It was Miss Darlene Portwood who accompanied the Methodist Youth to West Branch Sunday before last and not Darlene Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dadds, in Port Huron, weekend before last.

Fred Bear of Bear Archery Company, Bob Kelly, sales manager, Don Koch, general manager, Don Sherwin, plant manager, Bill Stewart, bow designer, Lillian Hill and Jean Rouse attended the National Sporting Goods Dealers show at the McCormick Place in Chicago Sunday to Thursday this week.

Chris Kroll, who enrolled at Northwestern Michigan College, Traverse City, for the winter term after Christmas, was home weekend before last.

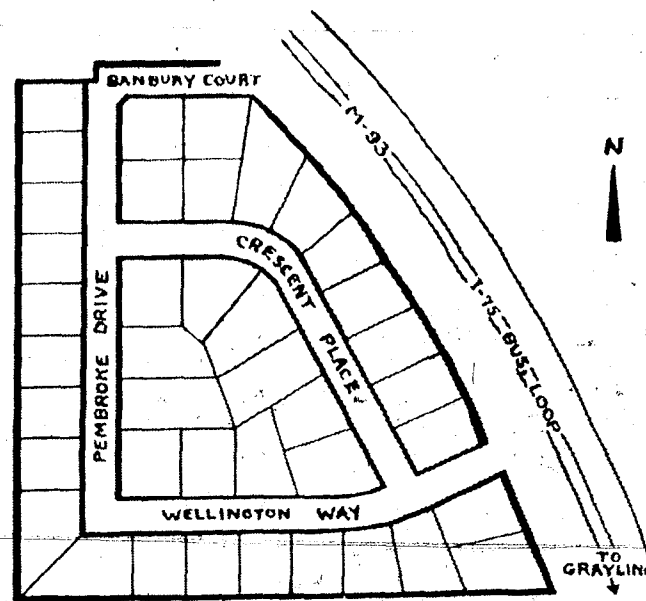
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vigneaux were called home because of her father's death on January 11th, arriving here the day after. On a trip to Sault Ste. Marie. They had visited relatives in the U. P. and been to Milwaukee to visit his sister who is a nun there, and to Chicago visiting another sister, also a nun, and to Springfield, Mo., to visit his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Batch Anderson received word from the University of Wyoming that their son M. is now a member of the ski team, the Laramie Cowboys, competing in the Rocky Mountain Ski Association. The people he is competing with are boys from the Olympics, the Andersons tell us.

Mrs. Don Sherwin spent the weekend with her son Gary and wife at Big Rapids while Mr. Sherwin was in Chicago this week.

Leta and Dan Babbitt have purchased a mobile home with added cabana in Lake Wales, Florida. It consists of an 8x42 foot, two bedroom trailer with 10x28 foot cabana. The Babbitts expect to use this home about five months of the year. They plan to return to their Grayling home about the middle of April.

George Blaha was home Wednesday to Sunday from Notre Dame University during the vacation between semesters.



Pictured above is C. R. Holcomb's Grayling Manor subdivision, located north of Grayling to the left of Old 27, just beyond the Airport. It is situated on "part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 31, T 27 N R 3 W., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan."

Property Taxes, 47% Local Revenue

(Special to the Avalanche)
New York — How much of the money necessary for the operation of local government in Crawford County comes from property taxes? Locally, do these taxes yield a larger or a smaller proportion of total revenue than they do in other communities?

Property taxes have been the chief source of local revenue in most parts of the country, and

still are, but they no longer are carrying as large a part of the load as they once did.

With cities and counties requiring more money each year for their ever-growing services, new tax sources had to be found.

As a result, many communities are now charging for various services that used to be financed entirely out of general tax receipts.

A Government report shows that 47.3 percent of the revenue obtained by Crawford County from its own sources comes from property taxes.

In other parts of the United States, an average of 69.0 percent of the total is secured from that source and, in the State of Michigan, 76.9 percent.

The figures are from the recent "Census of Governments," compiled by the Commerce Department.

They show that property taxes are several times higher in some sections of the country than they are in others. There are great differences, also, in the kind and the quality of the local services that are rendered in return.

In Crawford County, according to the survey, the annual amount collected through property taxes is equivalent to \$63.04 per local resident.

Elsewhere in Michigan, the average yield is \$112.21 per capita. In other localities across the nation, the average is \$99.09 per capita.

Property taxes have reached the point in some communities at which attempts to raise them any higher are meeting with stern resistance.

Due to rate increases and the rise in the value of real estate, they are already producing three times as much revenue as they did in 1946, according to the Tax Foundation.

The search for new sources of revenue has taken communities in a number of different directions. Some of them are now levying income taxes and sales taxes, with state permission. Others have gone in for higher water taxes, for increased fees and charges and for taxes on hotel and motel occupancy.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, notes and flowers while I was in the hospital, also for the cards I have received since I returned home and the many calls. Many thanks to everyone.

Mrs. Lorne Douglas

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10th Grade: Janice Beery, Billie Bovee, Steve DuBois, Nancy Dykema, Lynn Elser, Marilyn Houle, Robert Jackson, Libby Kipp, Nancy Knibbs, Jon MacLeod, Dane Madsen, LeRoy Neal, Jeani Neilson, David Nethers, Grant Thompson, Vicki Wells, Mike Worden.

9th Grade: David Bailey, Donn Broeker, Nancy Brown, Dianne Elenbaas, David Goss, Bill Gould, Gail Hunter, Marilyn Johnson, Dianne Klempp, Steve LaGrow, Dorothy Latuszek, Louella Millikin, Sandy Millikin, Carla Jean Moshier, Marjorie Johnson.

8th Grade: Larry Akers, Gerald Annis, Michael Anthony, Wesley Hayes, Candy Henig, Patricia McCarthy, Michael Nelson, Candy Pond, Jaymie Post, James Rowland, Monica Stephan, Julie Thayer, Joe Thompson.

7th Grade: Gary Ashman, Dena Bovee, Nancy Burns, Michael Hauxwell, Hal Leas, Roger McEvers, Deborah McWilliams, Marcella Millikin, Debbie Nethers, Debbie Niederer, Kerry Palmer, Kathy Post, Paula Powers, Alan Slater, Linda Steger, Mike Thompson.



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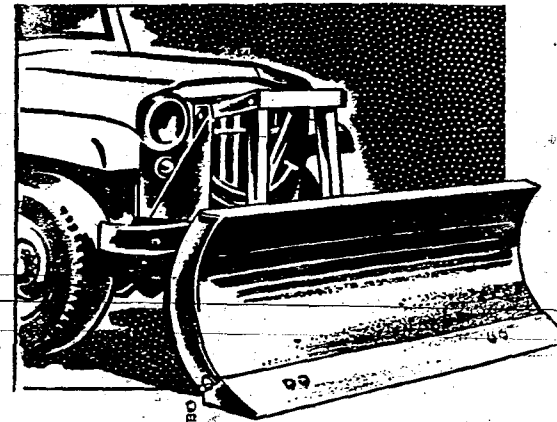
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A Spectacular Record...

The long-awaited national survey report of the Federal Power Commission, which is designed to set out guidelines for the future development of the nation's electric power industry, seems to contain no surprises. Spokesmen for the utilities have described it as generally constructive. However, on several points they have expressed well-founded reservations.

One of these is found in the report's forecast that by 1980 the industry can reduce the price of electricity by 27 per cent because of technological advances. One qualified spokesman, in commenting on this, pointed out that it does not take into consideration the possibilities of further inflation during those coming years. This, obviously, could knock any rate forecast into a cocked hat.

At the same time, the consumer can be certain that the rates will be every bit as low as the cost of providing service allows. The industry's record in this respect is outstanding. Over the last 30 years, the cost of living has more than doubled — yet in the that time the price of electricity, on the average, has been reduced more than half.

The report also stressed the need for a higher degree of interconnection and coordination of power systems. Here, too, the investor-owned industry is responsible for dramatic progress. Throughout the country, integration of companies in this regard has been going swiftly ahead and all manner of ambitious plans are being put into effect. The results is optimum service at minimum cost.

Finally, the report to one side, the spectacular record of the investor-owned utilities in meeting skyrocketing demand with ever-increasing efficiency, is the best possible assurance that nothing will be left undone that needs to be done, and that the consumer will continue to get peak value for his power dollar.

Basic Needs...

Congress will decide which of the programs laid down in the President's State of the Union Message will be adopted, which will be rejected, which will be modified and changed. But one thing is obvious — the costs, at best, will be enormous. And it must be repeated over and over again that such costs can be borne without the risk of massive inflation only if two things are done.

First, waste and duplication of effort within the government must be curbed. Efficiency and economy is absolutely essential.

Second, a "climate" must be steadfastly maintained

that will encourage business investment and expansion to the maximum degree. This is the way to create the millions of new jobs the nation will require. And it is the way to increase government's tax income and to minimize inflation breeding deficits.

Now and in the future these will be basic needs and will be constantly more inescapable.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCECHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

February 5, 1942

The big weekend in winter sports in Grayling is just about to begin. For weeks workmen have been busy perfecting the big park and its conveniences and attractions, and since the weather man seems to be cooperating, a grand time is in store for everyone in attendance. Expert ski jumpers will officially dedicate Grayling's new semi-professional ski jump. This will be in charge of that former All-American ski jumper, Alfred Orhn. All the rink lights are now hooked up and 2400 watts of electricity are used for the exhibition rink. The Statue of Liberty being built of snow and ice at the park is a larger and a finer job than ever. The work is under the direction of John Decker, as it has always been in the past. The statue will contain, including the head and shoulders, over 7000 cubes of snow. Fifteen men are working day and night to complete the statue by Saturday. Miss Thelma Papendick, our 1942 Winter Sports Queen, will be crowned at the base of the statue on Sunday afternoon by Dr. Eugene Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction of Lansing.

At a meeting of the board of directors of Grayling Chamber of Commerce held last week, Ernest Borchers was elected president for the balance of this year and for 1963. Earl Burns was elected vice president and Harley Russell secretary-treasurer. President Borchers called a special meeting for Tuesday February 17th, to be held in the Courthouse, to discuss dues and make plans for the coming year. Those who are interested please come, those who are not, come out and get interested.

Getting a new night marshal Monday, Morgan Paige, after 6 or 8 years, is leaving the job. Carl Jensen will be his successor. We believe Carl will be a good marshal. He has served many years on the City Council and knows what to expect from a night marshal.

On January 5th a Ford coupe belonging to the Northern Auto Supply company of Gaylord and driven by Norman Vallad was stolen from near the bowling alley. The next day the car was recovered near School Section Creek on M-72 with both front tires missing.

Lt. Fred C. Welsh, who has been stationed with the army at Louisiana, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is enrolled for a three months course in infantry arms, especially the rifle and heavy weapons course. He says there are about 160 officers in the company and that more are coming every day. He is not serving in the Marine corps as was formerly stated.

Mrs. William Blanchard and daughter Jean of Flint are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoelsli.

Milow Case, who is working in Bay City, visited his family here over the weekend.

Marlon Kasper, who spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kasper, returned to Detroit Sunday.

Richard Wakeley drove to Lapeer last week Tuesday to accompany his sister Madeline to the home of her uncle, Earl Madsen. She returned to Lapeer Tuesday by train. Both Madeline and her aunt Mrs. Earl Madsen being out-door types, they spent the close of the season hunting rabbits and the rest of the week skating and skiing. Anyone noticing the many ski trails through the woods around the Wakeley bridge section, do not be misled, it was not the army.

A luncheon of very lovely appointments was given by Mrs. O. W. Hanson to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas made the decoration for the luncheon table. Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high scores.

Dewey Coutts has accepted a position as machinist at the Government arsenal located at Arsenal Island in the Mississippi River between the tritiches of Rock Island, Illinois, and Moline, Illinois, and Davenport, Iowa.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson and daughter Betty Lou and son Ernest Elden left Saturday for their former home in Pontiac to reside, joining Mr. Jorgenson, who is employed there. The Jorgensons operated the Long Restaurant at Frederic for a couple of years before coming to Grayling to reside last fall.

Ted Cregue and Bill Benicosa of Flint are spending the week at the Cregue summer home at McIntyre's Landing, Lake Michigan.

Selective Service Registration on February 16th will complete the registration of America's currently authorized military manpower, Col. E. M. Rosecrans, State Director of Selective Service declared today. The new registration affects every male resident in Michigan between the military ages of 20 and 45 years, with a few exceptions made by Congress.

Considerable comment has been made in the past two weeks regarding the ornamental street lights on Michigan avenue. This system was built in 1928 by the Michigan Public Service Company. It is a series circuit, that is, a 2,300 volt system, and works on the same principal as a string of Christmas tree lights. At the time the lights were installed the work was done as cheaply as possible, the cable carrying the electric current being buried directly in the ground instead of putting it in a conduit for protection. The cable has now deteriorated to such an extent that numerous grounds have developed and it is rapidly becoming impossible to keep it in working order. This spring the system will be completely rebuilt and all cables will be placed in conduit underground.

A remarkable skiers map of Grayling winter park ski trails has just been issued, drawn by J. B. Schwerdt, supt. of construction of the park. Trail number one signs are marked in red. This is 11½ miles and requires about 5½ hours to make the trip, circling the area with connections to Cote Dame Marie, three Sisters, Target Cross and various named side runs. Trail No. 2 is white marked, 2½ miles and scheduled at 1½ hours, for children and beginners. Trail No. 3 is marked in green, two miles

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46 YEARS AGO — February 6, 1919

C. T. Clark of Bay City is in the city on business.

Miss Agnes Havens is absent from the postoffice on account of illness.

M. A. Bates is recovering from his illness and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Erna Crane and sister of Frederic were in Grayling Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. Joseph returned yesterday from Milwaukee after several weeks' absence from home.

Mrs. O. W. Rosser went to Johannesburg this morning to visit her sister for a few days.

N. Schjotz gave up his position with the Hammady Bros. stores in Flint and has returned here and is contemplating on opening a store in Grayling.

Andrew Larson and daughter Avis of Johannesburg spent a couple of days here this week, coming on business and also to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett O. Safford have been entertaining the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Safford of Vassar, for the past few days. They arrived Saturday.

Miss Blanche Blondin, who has been in Johannesburg caring for her sister and children, spent Sunday here leaving Monday afternoon for Chicago to resume her duties at a hospital in that city.

Miss Maude Tetu returned last Friday to her duties in Rose City after an extended visit here since before the holidays. While caring for influenza patients here during her holiday vacation, Miss Tetu

contracted the disease and was confined to Mercy hospital for about two weeks.

Charles Stephens, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Dora Stephens and Miss Johanna Jensen left for Detroit yesterday, the former to recuperate from his recent illness. Miss Jensen expects to return after a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. Julius Gendron and Mr. David White, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. Mary's parsonage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Minnie Lovely and Mr. Isaac Lovely, brother and sister of the bride, were witnesses at the ceremony. Fr. J. J. Reiss performed the ceremony.

A. J. Charron sold his threshing machine to parties in Roscommon. They are having some time getting it headed that way.

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 15, 1965

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Corsaut. Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Howard H. Mead, and Harold T. Johnson, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Mead, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Harold Tolon, Local Government section of the Michigan State Highway Department appeared before the Board regarding the M-93 turn back of the County Road Commission.

Gene Ostling appeared before the Board regarding "Holemb's Grayling Manor".

The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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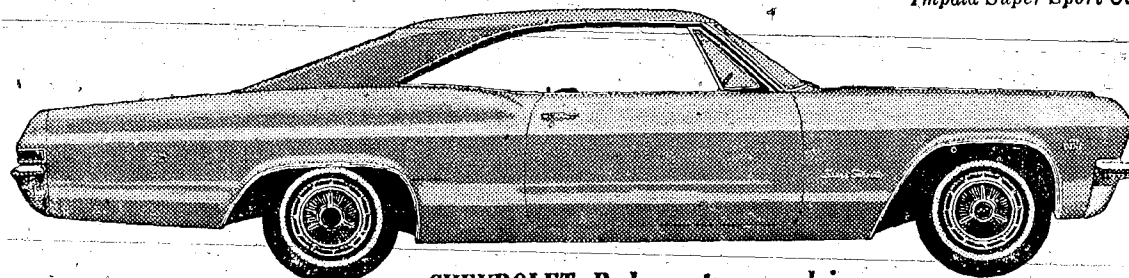
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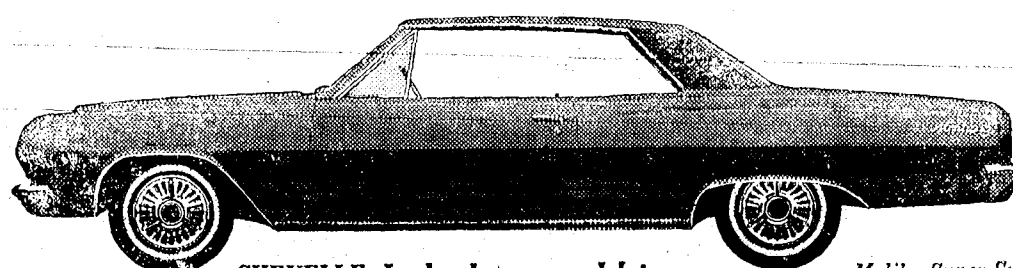
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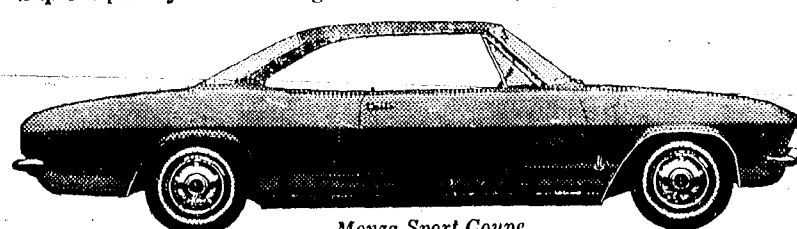
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School Notes

Monday — The 7th and 8th grade basketball team hosted the Houghton Lake team. — Class meetings this morning, and there was a Student Council meeting at 3:15 in the Science Room.

Wednesday — The Ski team traveled to Cadillac for a meet with Cadillac and Harbor Springs at Caberlae. The Elementary Principals met at Schlang's Restaurant in Gaylord at 5:30 p. m.

Thursday — The Band Boosters Club will meet in the Band Room at 8:00 p. m.

Friday — There will be a basketball game here with Gaylord. The cheerleaders will have the After-Game dance and the sponsors will be Miss Whittinger, Mrs. Milnes, Mr. Gierke and two parents.

Saturday — Square Dancing in the All-purpose room of the Elementary School.

The menu for the next ten days is: starting Thursday, Feb. 4th, turkey pie with vegetables, bread and butter, apricots, milk, Friday, the 5th, creamed tuna over rice, beefs, bread and butter, apple cobbler, milk, Monday, Feb. 8th, scalloped potatoes and beef, green beans, fruit salad, bread, butter, milk, Tuesday, the 9th, meat loaf, potatoes, corn, Jello, bread and butter, milk, Wednesday, the 10th, bar-b-que beef on bun, pears, cabbage salad, potato chips, milk, Thursday, the 11th, chicken, sweet potatoes, peas, bread and butter, plums, milk, Friday the 12th, toasted cheese sandwiches, carrot sticks, bean salad, cherry crunch, milk.

During the week of January 18th the children at Grayling Elementary School purchased \$133.30 in savings stamps.

Chamber of Commerce Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce held on January 28, 1965.

Members Present: Carrol Wert, Sal Truettner, Billie Forbes, Frank May, Chuck Kroll, Bill Tufts and Marvin Miller.

Members Absent: Sandy Thompson and Melvin Nielson.

Guests: Bill Kraus, Don Weiser and Charles Pick.

Bill Kraus and Charles Pick were invited to assist with the Spring Sports Car Race. Motion by Sal Truettner and seconded by Marvin Miller that their names be placed on the Sports Car Race Committee.

All Ayes. Further discussion on ideas, cost and possibilities of construction of a permanent float to be used in neighboring festivals followed. Frank May was instructed to establish the cost of such a float.

A financial report was given by Secretary Marge Roper. With active participation by members whose continued support is anticipated, it is hoped a complete twelve month operation will be possible this year.

Motion by Sal Truettner and seconded by Billie Forbes that this report be accepted and all bills be ordered paid. All Ayes.

A request for 11,500 Crawford County brochures by the State Highway Department for use at Travel Information Centers was read. The Board recommended 8,000 of these brochures be shipped to them.

The Chamber is vitally concerned that there is a vacant store on main street. Bob Aschenbrenner was asked to investigate this matter by requesting suggestions from other businessmen and make recommendations to the Chamber Board.

Billie Forbes explained to the Board the recent arrangements made to call late ski reports to Associated Press and United Press International on Thursdays. At this time four parks are being served by the Chamber.

President Wert informed the Board of the excellent coverage of the past Canoe Race by Wayne Clark. Through his efforts 1045 column inches of news print, which amounts to 15 full pages of coverage for Grayling and the AuSable River Valley was secured in newspapers throughout the state. While the value of this is difficult to determine, the cost involved for purchase of this space at minimum rates would have been about \$3,000.

Mr. Clark has been authorized to handle publicity for the Winter Carnival. Bill Tufts was asked and assumed responsibility for securing a Canoe Race Committee for the 1965 Race.

Carrol Wert reported on the Roscommon Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner Meeting held January 18th and their excellent speaker, Earl Hill of Jackson. The Secretary was instructed to invite him to speak at our Annual Meeting this coming September, date for which will be set at next directors meeting.

Motion by Carrol Wert and seconded by Sal Truettner that these minutes be accepted as read. All Ayes.

Motion by Marvin Miller and seconded by Billie Forbes that this meeting be adjourned at 7:00 p. m. Next meeting to be held Feb. 11.

LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942, to date:

Water level, Jan. 28, '65 1133.86ft

Water level, Jan. 28, '64 1133.84ft

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1948 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject to Change

Letters To The Editor

Dear Avalanche,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse visited the Fred Lamms at Zephyrhills, Fla. on Thursday, Jan. 28. On Friday they all called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, Emma Kimbiss and Chas. Feldhauser at Brooksville.

Hans Peterson spent a day with the Lamms. Everyone is well and all enjoying the sunshine.

It sounds as if you are having fine weather for winter sports. I believe the people here who have peach groves will have had the 200 to 300 hrs. of below 45° temperature which they tell us breaks the dormancy of the trees so everyone will be hoping last Thursday's white frost will be our last. The oranges are bright and picking is the major occupation in all groves. On our trip with the Lamms we saw at least 50 large semi trucks loaded with the fruit piled high and waiting to be unloaded at the packing and processing plant at Dade City. Our best to you all.

Sincerely, Emma Howse

BIG BRADFORD LAKE

Mrs. Frank Midkiff

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roudine and son of Detroit left Monday morning for a short stay at Bradford Lake. They will be spending four days at their cottage.

Bradford Lake Study Group will meet Wednesday night Feb. 3rd at the home of Mrs. Fred Wilson Sr. The lesson being Dressing by Design and Accessories. New members are welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff were surprised by a phone call from their son Robert telling them of his promotion from Second Class to First Class. Robert enlisted in the Air Force Oct. 1962. He is stationed at Luke A.F.B. at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Sr. were in Garden City and Carlton visiting friends and relatives Tuesday thru Thursday last week and stopping on their way home to see their son Fred Wilson Jr. and wife in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Jr. were home to visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson Sr. and Rev. and Mrs. Peter Forta of Waters this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Midkiff and son Don were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Hubbell and son Don of Kewadin.

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included James Carrievau, Dolores Huber, Katherine Hoffman, Robert Larson, Carol Martin, Dora LaMotte, Marjorie Ray, Loretta Whaley and William Walker, Grayling. Ralph Sarraut, Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Forbes are the parents of a son, Marvin Aubrey, born January 30 and weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. His grandparents are the Aubrey Blaines of Houghton Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Teets of Merritt.

Beaver Creek Breezes

By Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Margaret Griffith

The Alvin Browns were Tuesday night supper guests of the Jake Helsel family.

The Lynn Elliotts were weekend guests of the Jake Helsels. They also called on the Alvin Browns.

The Harold Helsels spent Saturday in West Branch shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Mary Miller is still on the sick list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Miller of St. Johns were up for the weekend to visit his folks. The A. J. Millers of Detroit will be up today to see his folks.

Mrs. Art Howe left Wednesday for Owosso. She will return Monday. Mrs. Myrtle Waters of Brighton will return with her.

Jerome Powers of Lansing spent Sunday with the Griffith family. He and Donnie did some skiing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown were Sunday dinner guests of the Ray Demnos of Grayling and in the afternoon the Browns and Alfred Galloway went to Gaylord to visit the Al Browns and had supper with the Charles Beviars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Helsel and youngsters and Kenneth Helsel spent Monday in Cadillac.

The Kenneth Helsels spent Saturday in Kalkaska with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller.

On the birthday list this week is Steve Walters. Happy birthday Steve!

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson were Sunday callers on the Dutton family.

The Ebby Helsels of Mantion were Sunday callers on the Jake Helsels. The Jake Helsels are driving a "56" Ford now, a red and white one.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyan left Thursday for a 10 day vacation. They are going to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Douglas at Plainview, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks of Hartsville, Missouri. From there the trip was indefinite.

Home Extension News

The meeting of the Northend Stitches was called to order Jan. 27 by the president. The pledge to the flag was said, followed by the treasurer's report. Then the new and unfinished business was taken care of. The meeting closed at 7:30 p. m.

Terry D. Newett, reporter

Frederic News

By Mrs. Harry Horton and Mrs. Betty Nowlin

Roy Newberry left last weekend for a visit in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hurst of Flushing spent the weekend with a sister, the Bernard Hinkles.

Janis Johnson was home from Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Evart Calvary Baptist church had its 20th anniversary Saturday. A large congregation from all over Michigan attended. The Rev. C. F. Olin was the guest speaker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughters Mary Sue and Beth Ann of Detroit spent the weekend at the home of his father, Warren Horner. Saturday evening they were all dinner guests of the Kenneth Allens.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng were in West Branch Sunday visiting at the Jodenan Nursing Home.

Twelve Hobby Club members enjoyed an excellent dinner at Wirt's Lone Pine. It was our revealing of Secret Pals for 1964. Everyone had a good time despite the snow.

The games party held Saturday was a great success. Mrs. Jim Felleby was a big winner. The next one will be Saturday, February 6.

The Hobby Club will meet at Joan Kaiser's Thursday, February 11. Please bring baked goods and other items for a good Chinese Auction.

The Roy Duttons of Beaver Creek called on the Bill Nowlins last week to be sure all were okay in town.

Maple Forest

By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Carrie Baynham

Linda Hummel and Janet Canfield went to Lansing on Saturday with some of the other cheerleaders from Frederic School. Mrs. Edna Babbitt took the girls down.

Ira Cline spent the weekend here with his family.

The Maple Forest Town Board met on Saturday evening to accept the resignation of Arno L. Plagens as Supervisor due to ill health. Roy Papenfus was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith spent the weekend at Clarkson visiting their daughter, the Tom Lamms.

Miss Diane Blanchard has been employed at the factory at Atlanta and starts work on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Sheldon (Kathy Shue) of Lake Port, spent the weekend visiting her father, Floyd Shue.

Donald of Atlanta and Neal of Pellston spent the weekend with their parents, the Arno Plagens. Kathleen Anderson and Francis Hebel spent the weekend with

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Frances' father Bert Plagens and entertained with a family dinner at the Plagens home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen, Sr., spent Wednesday visiting at the Stanley Hummel home on their way back to Trenton. They had visited their son Charles Jr., and family at Top-In-A-Bee, having just returned from a month's vacation on a trip to Texas.

Bill Barclay left on Monday for Detroit where he re-enlisted in the Army.

Lovells News

By Emma Stillwagon

Jim Koernke and friend of Ann Arbor spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Koernke.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hazel Koernke Thursday evening.

Alfred Hanna passed away at the West Branch nursing home Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home Monday afternoon. Alfred spent most of his life in our community, making his home with his sister Mrs. Louise Haefka for the last few years. His many friends extended their deepest sympathy to the family.

Miss Susan Koernke spent Saturday in Lansing attending a cheerleaders conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris were hosts at the party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Hazel Koernke, Dale Gauthier, Mabel Rooker and Wm. Koernke. Mrs. Hazel Koernke will be hostess this week.

George Cole and son Ross called on friends Sunday.

Local Woman's Mother Passes In Washington

Mrs. Clare Madsen received word last week of the death of her mother, Mrs. Chetta McDonald, 78, in Port Angeles, Washington. She had been ill and confined to bed for the past three years.

Mrs. McDonald was born Chetta Gillespie in Grinnell, Iowa, December 10, 1886. She grew up and was married in Iowa in 1906. The family lived there for some time, and in Montana eight years before moving to the state of Washington. Her husband, Warren McDonald, passed away five years ago. The couple spent a month in Grayling the last time they visited here, about ten years ago, and became well acquainted with many people.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her two daughters, Mrs. Elma Madsen, of Grayling and Mrs. Lorene Winters, of Port Angeles, five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Michigan Tourist Spending Tops \$814 Million

LANSING — Tourist spending throughout Michigan exceeded \$814 million in 1964 according to a survey just completed by the State Tourist Council.

The total represents an increase of more than a 12 per cent over 1963 when Council estimates placed vacation travel spending at \$721 million.

The survey indicated that recreational travel in Michigan in 1964 involved more than 11 million people.

The \$814 million expenditure resulted in direct revenue to the state of more than \$56 million in sales and use taxes, hunting and fishing license fees, cigarette and liquor taxes and gasoline taxes.

"Last winter showed about a 2 per cent increase in spending over 1963, summer tourist expenditures were up about 12 per cent and the survey we have just completed shows autumn spending up about 10 per cent," said William T. McGraw, council director.

Services Held Monday For Alfred C. Hanna

Alfred C. Hanna, 61, passed away January 30, 1965, at the Jodenan Nursing Home in West Branch after an illness of about six weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 1st, at 2 o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. F. Olin officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Hanna came to Michigan with his parents, the George Hannas in 1914. He was born February 8, 1903, in Tiffin, Ohio. The family lived in the Lovells area after coming here. Mr. Hanna went to Detroit about 1942 to work in the metal industry for several years.

He returned to Lovells six years ago to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Louise Haefka. During the summers of 1961 and 1962 he worked for his brother-in-law, Clair Melroy, Sr. at his service station.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Haefka, and a brother, Dewey Hanna, of Gaylord.

Home Extension News

The Grayling Home Extension Study Group met at the home of Mrs. Don Smock Thursday January 21, 1965. There were nine members present and one guest, Mrs. Mike Goodrich.

The evening was spent knitting and smoking pillows.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Thayer Thursday February 4, 1965 at 8 o'clock and we will be making anniversary plates.

Bernetta Smock

BITS O' TALK

Jack Smith and sons Jackie and Joey of Cass City spent the weekend visiting his parents, the Roy Smiths, and his in-laws, the Joe Smiths.

Wayne Clark of Lansing spent the weekend in this area doing publicity work on the Carnival on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Margaret Steffe was a house guest of her C. M. U. roommate, Miss Margaret Sorenson from Sunday until Tuesday when both young ladies left for Flint to spend a few days with Margaret's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe and continue on to Detroit to visit another room-mate Miss Priscilla Edwards. Marla is due home Sunday and expects to return to Central the next day.

Miss April Patchak celebrated her 8th birthday recently with a party attended by 8 girl friends. Games around world, courtesy of the U. N. I. C. E. F. were played and the young ladies enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop is enjoying the sunshine at Miami, Fla.

Howard Granger of Kalkaska visited his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger at the U. H. Harley Russell home Sunday.

Mary Kraus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil L. Kraus, had house guests last week, Tata Green and Tag Ganss from Houston, Texas, and Sue Drolot and Mary Jo Strale from Detroit. For the southerners both skiing and snow were new and exciting experiences. They skied at Boyne Mountain, Boyne Highlands and Grayling. The girls all attend Barat College of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, Ill., and have been on vacation since December 2nd. With some regrets they returned to Barat Feb. 1st to begin the new semester.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Cook and son Tom, and Jill Schweinsberg, all of Bay City spent the weekend with his brother and family, the Dr. Jack Cooks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Burns and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lee Hamrick and children Terry, Rickey and Barbara, of Lansing.

Gordon and daughter Candace Pond drove to Redford Saturday to join Mrs. Pond who had been visiting their son Larry and family there, also her mother in East Detroit, for the past two weeks. They picked up Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mika in Bay City to make it a family party and housewarming for the Larry Ponds in their new home. All returned home on Sunday.

The Harold Duncans returned home last Thursday after two months spent in the Southwest and also in Ohio visiting her people.

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Plans Made For Hatchery Dedication

Dedication of the million dollar Jordan River National Fish Hatchery, near Alba in Antrim County, will be held on May 29, it was announced today by Orville F. Walker, chairman of the dedication committee.

Plans for the dedication were begun Friday at a meeting of the committee with Charles Griffin of the U. S. Department of Interior, Eugene Mason, Hatchery Manager and Galen Buterbaugh, assistant manager in attendance.

The hatchery, which is the most modern in the world, was constructed following efforts of the Michigan Development Council to obtain Congressional approval of funds to complete the project. Site of the hatchery in the Jordan Valley was selected following a study by Federal hatchery officials of various locations in the nation.

"Millions of lake trout are now being reared at the hatchery to restock Great Lakes waters after the Lake Trout were almost entirely exterminated by lamprey eels.

Through the efforts of the National Fish and Wildlife Bureau, a branch of the Department of Interior, and the Conservation Departments of states bordering the Great Lakes, lamprey eels were brought under control and efforts will now be made to restock all of the Great Lakes with lake trout.

The dedication will be open to the public with many dignitaries from the Great Lakes states, the Federal Government and Canada present. A chicken barbecue, band concert and guided tours through the hatchery will be features of the dedication.

Members of the dedication committee, headed by Chairman Walker, include Myrt Riggs, Cheboygan; Harold Smith, Arthur Behl and Jay Sherman of Mancelona; Walter Kirkpatrick and Lyle Russell of Antrim County and Robert Fritz of Gaylord.

Twin Bridges

By Mrs. Esther Herrick

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerhard drove up from Detroit for the weekend and are staying at their father's cabin, the Elmer Gerhards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Werner were up over the weekend to their cabin and to enjoy our wonderful north land.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spear of Saginaw were up for the weekend and spending it visiting the Bud Bollman family.

Our sympathy goes to the family of Alfred Hanna who passed away at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. Louise Haefka is a sister with whom he lived and was a very long time native of Lovells.



GOURMET DINNERS FROM EUROPE

BETTY CROCKER	NOODLES ROMANOFF	2	14-OZ. PKGS.	89c
BETTY CROCKER	MACARONI and CHEDDAR CHEESE DINNER	2	8-OZ. PKGS.	89c
BETTY CROCKER	NOODLES ITALIANO DINNER	2	6-OZ. PKGS.	89c
BETTY CROCKER	NOODLES ALMONDINE DINNER	2	6-OZ. PKGS.	89c

KRAFT SALAD DRESSING

MIRACLE WHIP 49c

SPARTAN PINK LOTION 35c

LIQUID DETERGENT 35c

SPARTAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 45c

Sliced Potatoes 2 25c

SANITARY NAPKINS 29c

KOTEX REG. OR SUPER 29c

COLGATE TOOTH PASTE 49c

RED AND YELLOW HAWAIIAN PUNCH

1-1/2, 14-OZ. CAN 29c

SHURINE TOMATO JUICE 4 1-1/2, 14-OZ. CANS 1.

SHURINE NATURAL GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 3 1-1/2, 14-OZ. CANS 1.

SHURINE NATURAL ORANGE JUICE 4 1-1/2, 14-OZ. CANS 39c

SHURINE PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT DRINK 4 1-1/2, 14-OZ. CANS 1.

SPARTAN STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 1-1/2, 4-OZ. JARS 49c

TREND POWDERED DETERGENT 2 39c

FLEECY WHITE LIQUID BLEACH 37c

SPARTAN FRESH FROZEN

MEAT PIES 2 29c

MELTAWAY COFFEE CAKE 69c

CHOCOLATE MILK 19c

ICE CREAM 69c

GRAPE JUICE

6 6-OZ. CANS 1.00

SPARTAN CHICKEN, BEEF, AND TURKEY MEAT DINNERS 37c

BITE-SIZE DANISH PASTRY 69c

CHOCOLATE MILK 19c

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of Timothy Kroboth Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on January 29, 1965.
Present, HON. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Leonore Simpson praying that the instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, that the administration of said estate be granted to Ward F. Ellison or to some other suitable person, and that the heirs

of said deceased be determined, will be heard at the Probate Court on February 24, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks, consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate.

A true copy
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate. 28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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Wilhelm Boeing, Richard A. Sey-

Crawford County Avalanche

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Supervisors' Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held in the Court House in the City of Grayling, on the 11th day of January 1965.
Meeting was called to order by the Chairman William T. Miller. Roll called. By Townships and City.
Beaver Creek Township, Supervisor Carl Freund. Present.
Frederic Township, Supervisor Ray Murphy. Present.
Grayling Township, Supervisor B. J. Fowler. Present.
Lovells Township, Supervisor William T. Miller. Present.
Maple Forest Township, Supervisor Arno L. Plagens. Present.
South Branch Township, Supervisor Thomas DeWitt. Present.
City of Grayling, Supervisors J. F. Cook. Absent. Alfred J. Sorenson. Absent.
Invocation by Chaplain, Arno L. Plagens.
R. S. D'Amelio, Director Administrative Services, Richard Lamox, Plat Examiner, J. J. LeGross, Consultant, and Frank Suggitt all of the Auditor General's Department met with the Board regarding the Plat laws. Also present was Lawrence Hunter, Bruce Carlson and Earl Nelson.
Bruce Reynolds of the District Health Department also met with the Board regarding the Sanitary code in conjunction with the Plat laws. The Michigan State Tax Commission met with the Board and showed a new type of form that is to be used by the Supervisors.
Claims and Accounts were put in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.
Mr. Stanley Hummel and Roy Papenfus appeared before the Board regarding the re-appraisal of the county.
Committees asked for further time.
Moved by DeWitt and supported by Freund that the Board meet on Monday, January 18th, 1965, at 9:00 A.M. to conduct further business. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Murphy and supported by Cook that we adjourn until Monday, January 18th, 1965. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
William T. Miller, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

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Invocation by Chaplain Arno L. Plagens.
The Board met with James Masters of the H. L. Yoh Company regarding the re-appraisal of the county.
Moved by Fowler and supported by Freund that it be Resolved, That the Treasurer Carlbell Goss is hereby directed to deposit all public moneys, including tax money coming into her hands as Treasurer in the following bank: The Grayling State Bank. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Moved by Freund and supported by Murphy that the following Bonds be approved: Carlbell Goss, County Treasurer, \$15,000.00; Leo E. Lovely, Clerk, \$2,000.00; Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, \$3,000.00; Arthur P. Sheriff, \$10,000.00; Deputy Sheriff, William F. Golinick, \$1,000.00; Theresa Goss, Deputy Treasurer, \$2,000.00. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Harold Cliff, City Manager, and Emil Giegling appeared before the Board regarding to tax base which will be used.
Mr. Robert Wright appeared before the Board relative to the Welfare Department.
Mr. Bernard Ballou appeared before the Board relative to nursing home.

Claims and Accounts were placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee.
RESOLUTION offered by Freund and supported by Fowler.
BE IT RESOLVED that the Register of Deeds make and deliver changes of ownership for tax purposes to each of respective Supervisors of the County of Crawford, State of Michigan. The Notice of conveyances shall be given to said Supervisors 30 days subsequent to the recording of deeds. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
RESOLUTION offered by Fowler and supported by Plagens.
BE IT RESOLVED That the Crawford County Board of Supervisors do hereby ratify and approve the efforts of the Citizens Committee in said County to seek legislative and executive approval from the State of Michigan to an amendment to Act No. 118 Public Acts 1954, as amended, whereby the payment in lieu of taxes of 10 cents per acre on State owned land as controlled by the state military board is increased, being recognized hereby that the cost of operation of county government in Crawford County arising out of activities of the Michigan National Guard in said County is far in excess of the receipts to said County of payments in lieu of taxes made by the State of Michigan by reason of the aforementioned act. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried. Dated: January 18, 1965.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.
Name of Claimant Char. of Claim Amt. Allowed
1 Consumers Power Co. Lights 105.83
2 Treasurer, City of Grayling Water and Sewer 19.93
3 General Telephone Co. Phone Service 115.05
4 Cadillac Overall Supply Co. Mats and Dust Control 11.00
5 Cornell Agency Bonds 190.20
6 Standard Oil Co. Fuel 473.85
7 Su-Peral-ative Office Supplies 15.00
8 Recordak Corp. Films 9.50
9 2nd District Ass'n. Supervisors Dues 15.00
10 Steindler Paper Company Janitor Supplies 28.75
11 William H. Larush Labor 19.00
12 Burns Hardware Supplies 23.18
13 David Olson Extension Director 23.18
14 Itek Business Products Div. Photo Supplies 36.66
15 Weaver's Marine Service Gas 2.50
16 Motorola Radio Maintenance 29.00
17 Fuelgas Co., Inc. Labor on Stove 3.00
18 Don K. Githro Justice Fees 219.30
19 Grayling State Bank Safety Deposit Rent 6.69
20 Miller Hardware Supplies .89
21 Janson Plumbing Service Material and Labor 13.65
22 Crawford Avalanche Printing and Supplies 32.60
23 Lawrence Hunter Tax and Assessment Rolls 1000.00
24 William F. Golinick Deputy Fees 244.00
25 Arthur F. Clough Fees-Mi-Car Exp. 434.70
26 Martin Kitchen Deputy Fees 81.89
27 Robert E. Stephan Deputy Fees 12.00
28 Lloyd B. Crawford Deputy Fees 39.70
29 Joseph Durga Dog Warden Expense 175.00
30 Roy Lovely Deputy Fees Rejected 20.00
21.00

Moved by Fowler and supported by Plagens that we accept the report of the Claims and Accounts Committee. Roll called. Fowler, Plagens, Freund, Murphy and Miller. All Yeas. Motion carried.
Chairman William T. Miller appointed B. J. Fowler and Carl Freund, also Register of Deeds, Lawrence Hunter, as a Committee to investigate the possibility of Microfilming records of the county house. The Bills of the several Supervisors were allowed at this time.
Carl Freund \$63.00; Ray Murphy \$66.55; William T. Miller \$60.00; B. J. Fowler \$50.00; Arnold L. Plagens \$47.50; Tom DeWitt \$37.60; J. F. Cook \$32.00; Alfred J. Sorenson \$25.00.
Moved by Plagens and supported by Fowler that we adjourn until the next called meeting. Roll called. All Yeas. Motion carried.
William T. Miller, Chairman
Leo E. Lovely, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
In the Matter of the Estate of Lard L. Hayes Deceased.
At a session of said Court, held on January 18, 1965.
Present, HON. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.
Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Isabel M. Hayes praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Pennsylvania be admitted to Probate and recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Ward F. Ellison or some other suitable person, will be heard at the Probate Court on February 15, 1965, at 10:00 A. M.
It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche.

EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate.
A true copy
Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate. 28-4-11

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held

Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of January A. D., 1965.
Present, HON. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of George Richard Hanna, et al, Change of Name.
George Richard Hanna having filed in said Court his petition praying that his name and the names of his wife and minor children be changed from: George Richard Hanna, Patricia Bertha Hanna, Richard Arthur Hanna and Thomas Raymond Hanna, to George Richard Wakeley, Patricia Bertha Wakeley, Richard Arthur Wakeley and Thomas Raymond Wakeley.
It is Ordered, That the 8th day of February A. D., 1965, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Own
6. Wind-driven clouds
9. Dry
10. French river
11. Scatters
13. Another French river
15. Tubercle
16. Exclamation
17. Island of the Aleutians
18. Timid
19. Chess piece
21. Iridium: sym.
22. Paradise
23. Father of the gods; Baby!
24. Triumph of Moses
27. Loss, as moisture
29. Half ems
30. Genus of the lily
32. Close to
33. Underwater tree stump
34. Ocean
37. A float
39. Abraham's birthplace
40. A dilemma
41. A woody perennial
42. Figured, linen fabric

DOWN
44. Set of boxes; Jap.
46. Long stick
47. German river
48. Corridor
1. Concoct
2. Marshal
3. Content for
4. Character: talk of Edward
5. Therefore
6. Cry of a frog
7. Least number whole
8. To pre-determine
11. Distress signal
22. Hesitation sound
23. Three-toed sloth
24. Core
25. Province; Can.
26. Pronoun
28. Music note
31. Praise
33. Cubic meter
34. Tiny
35. Artist's stand
36. Noah's flood shelter
38. Ward off
45. Conjunction

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And He gave us a Way of Life, revealed in the teachings of Christ. So that every today... when it has become yesterday... will be another graceful stone in the arch of Tomorrow.

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Retail Sales Go Above Quota Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)
New York — How well did Crawford County residents make out, economically, in the past fiscal year? The figures for the period are now in.

They show how much was earned and spent per household in the local area and the degree to which the community as a whole participated in the general prosperity.

For the majority of local families, incomes were higher than before and more money was available for discretionary spending. As a result, it turned out to be a banner year for most retail businesses.

The findings are set forth in the annual fiscal-year survey conducted by the Standard Rate and Data Service. It gives comparable figures for every section of the country for the 12-month period ending June 30, 1964.

Retail stores in Crawford County, it shows, chalked up sales in the amount of \$8,494,000, which topped the previous year's \$7,864,000.

How large a volume this was is indicated by the fact that it represented .0034 percent of the nation's retail business, whereas, on the basis of local population, its quota was only .0027 percent of the national.

Solid gains were registered by most retail lines. Those selling automotive equipment set the pace, as they had done the year before.

Home appliances were also in the forefront. Electric clocks, automatic coffee makers and can openers, air conditioners, washing machines and other household conveniences were among the big sellers.

The increase in business activity is attributed chiefly to the steady rise in personal income, bolstered to an extent by the cut in taxes, and to the fact that the consumer was in a buying mood.

The report shows that net earnings in Crawford County in the year, after deduction for taxes, amounted to \$7,783,000, as against the previous year's \$7,459,000.

It was equivalent to an average of \$5,368 in disposable income per local household.

The fact that sales were greater than income locally indicates that people from other areas do their shopping in the county.

Just how long business throughout the county will stay at the present level, how much better it will get, if any, and what promise 1965 holds forth, are matters of current speculation. Most economists feel that the next six months, at least, will be good ones.

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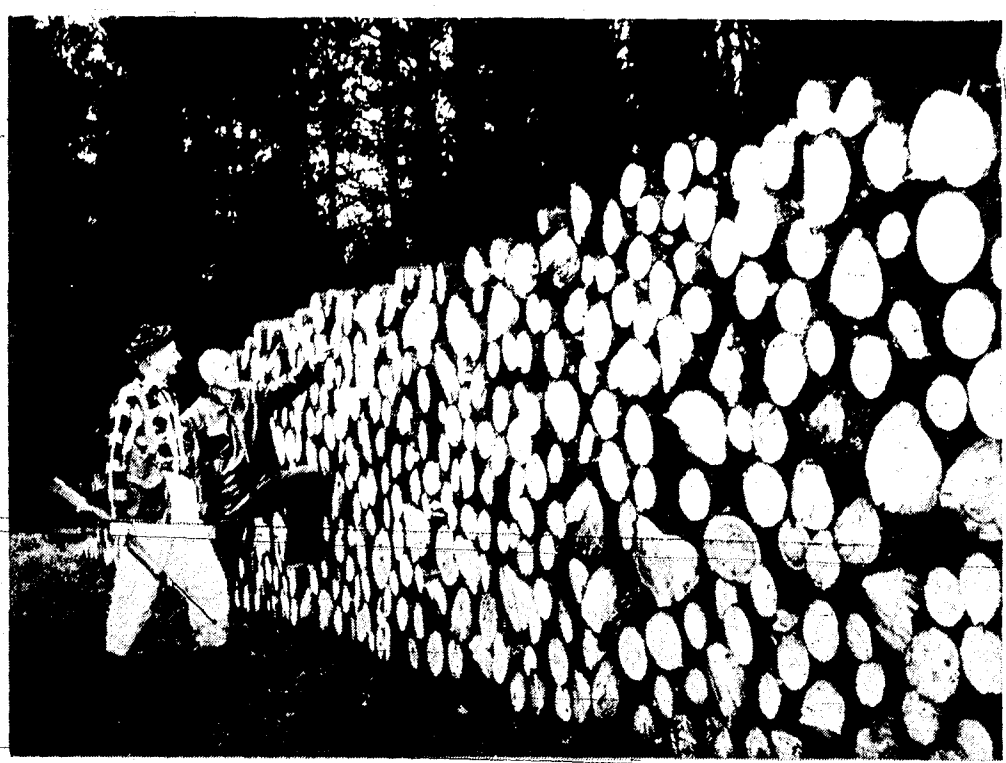
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Oak Harvest to Improve Game Club



Hunting club member John Knight looks over pine pulpwood harvested from Grayling Game Club land under a forest plan designed by Nels Johnson (right) of Packaging Corporation.

GRAYLING — Logging is in high gear in the oak timber of 1,718 acre Grayling Game Club south of here, as chain saws of logging contractor Byron Sisco's crew make music for the club's deer herd.

"Oak harvests open up vast possibilities for hunting clubs," said Nels Johnson of Mio, Packaging Corporation of America forest and wildlife ecologist who designed the Grayling Club's Forest and Wildlife Management Plan.

Only recently, through technical advances which allow use of oak for paperboard production at our Piler City mill, have oak harvests been economically possible. Now, the wildlife benefits can be extended to hundreds of clubs and private owners."

Tom Roby, Grayling Club's forestry chairman quickly saw the advantages of oak management.

The Club owned 850 acres of oak forest. Since 1962, when logging began under the Packaging Corporation plan, harvests had been limited to a mature pine.

Roby and Johnson, working together, developed a plan to schedule cutting in almost all of the Club's oak stands over the next ten years.

Bonus values to wildlife will be several, including: Large quantities of new, low-growing browse will

be made available. This deer food will include oak stump sprouts as well as shoots of red maple, birch and aspen. Sun-loving seedlings of many other trees and shrubs will spring up on the forest floor, once the heavy oak shade is removed.

Wildlife won't have to forsake the area in bad weather; before logging it was barren and parklike. There will be plenty of cover and food, even in the two or three years out of five when acorn crops fail.

Acorns, too, will flourish. Numerous large, full-crowned oaks will be left — the prime acorn producers. Where no big oaks grow, the best potential acorn trees will be saved, and encouraged to develop big crowns by the thinning.

Especially satisfying to the Grayling Game Club is the fact that the wildlife improvement is accomplished by saving and marketing oak trees which would, in many cases, soon die. Many of the Club's oaks are already dead, and the losses increase each year. Origin of the oaks, mainly as sprouts from fire-scarred stumps, leads to rot and disease and early death.

Nels Johnson anticipates increased oak harvest activity amongst clubs once the benefits have been demonstrated. Perhaps the report by Grayling Club's John

Knight that, "Two of the finest bucks taken in twenty years were shot this year, right in the middle of the new oak cutting," is a happy omen for the future.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Sigrid S. Wright, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on January 29, 1965.

Present: Honorable Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath, to said Court, and to serve a copy thereof upon John H. Alef of Grayling, Michigan, fiduciary of said estate, and that such claims will be heard by said Court at the Probate Office on April 19, 1965, at 10 A. M.

It is Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the fiduciary cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by certified or registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

EMIL L. KRAUS
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Emil L. Kraus (s)
Judge of Probate
Charles E. Moore
Attorney
Grayling, Michigan 4-11-18

Read the Avalanche

\$7,590 Payment To Crawford Co. Vets

(Special to the Avalanche)
NEW YORK — A \$7,590 bonanza will be dropping into the laps of Crawford County veterans this month, thanks to instructions issued by President Johnson to the Veterans Administration.

He ordered that all dividends that will become payable this year to holders of GI insurance be paid now rather than held until the anniversary dates of the policies, when they would normally be paid.

Share in the distribution, which will amount to about \$224,500,000, will be 4,400,000 veterans of World War II who hold National Service Life Insurance policies and 210,000 World War I veterans who are covered by U.S. Government life insurance policies.

Only a fraction of the GI's in the nation, slightly more than 20 percent of them, have such insurance.

As for the 142 local residents who are veterans of the Korean conflict, they will not share in the distribution. The policies they hold do not provide for annual dividend payments.

The \$7,590 that is going to veterans in Crawford County will be divided by 160 men and women who saw service in either of the two World Wars.

The checks to World War I vets will average \$69 each. Those going to the others will be smaller, averaging \$48 apiece. In individual cases, the payments will be above or below these figures, varying with the amount of insurance held.

The Veterans Administration explains that the dividends are primarily a return to the insured veterans of part of their premium payments. The money became available because the mortality rate among the GI's has been lower than anticipated.

For those who are eligible to receive these dividends, it adds, "the preparing and mailing of payments are automatic and require no correspondence from veterans or their families."

Many ex-servicemen will gain in other directions, beginning this month. One new law liberalizes the amounts going to pensioners and provides basic cost-of-living increases for most of them.

Another bill grants increased pensions for those with non-service-connected disabilities. This will affect 1,300,000 veterans and their families.

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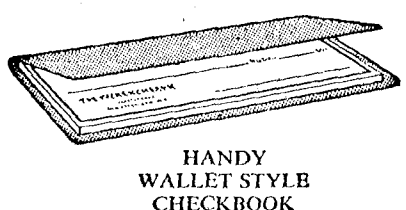
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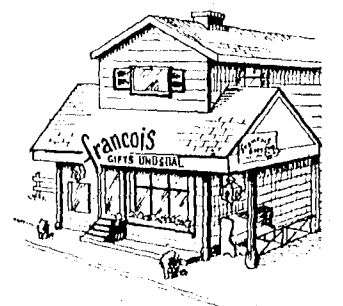
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Grayling Bowling Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE Jan. 26, 1965

- 1 Baringer's 11
 - 2 Uncle Al 11
 - 3 Hoerl's Decorating 8
 - 4 Moose Club No. 2 8
 - 5 Hanson's Sporting Gds. 7
 - 6 Michigan Consolidated Gas 7
 - 7 Bright's Furnace 7
 - 8 Glen's Market 6
 - 9 Grayling Gulf Service 6
 - 10 Pirofax Gas 5
 - 11 Jim's Canoe Livery 5
 - 12 Moose Club No. 1 4
 - 13 American Legion 4
 - 14 Post Oil Co. 3
 - 15 Al & Jessie's Cafe 2
 - 16 Sportsman's Club 2
- Team hi series: Baringer's 2846.
Hoerl's 2510, Consolidated 2505.
Team hi single: Baringer's 943, Hoerl's 925, Glen's Mkt. 888.
Ind. hi series: Budd 618, King 695, Worden 585.
Ind. hi single: Worden 233, Hoy 223, Burtch 213.

National League — 1st Division Jan. 28, 1965

- 1 Grayling State Bank 4
 - 2 Spike's Keg O'Nails 3
 - 3 Wharf's Dinner Bell 3
 - 4 Blatz 2
 - 5 Lee's Barber Shop 2
 - 6 AuSable River Patrol 2
 - 7 Pabst Blue Ribbon 1
 - 8 Jack Millikin Contractor 0
- Team hi series: State Bank 2744.
Jack Millikin 2620, Wharf's 2579.
Team hi single: State Bank 920, Wharf's 917, State Bank 913.
Ind. hi series: Madsen 592, Sawyer 583, Al Williams 576.
Ind. hi single: Madsen 227, Al Williams 224, Bob Nelson 214.

National League — 2nd Division January 28, 1965 (End of 1st Half)

- 1 Mac's Drug Store 40 1/2
 - 2 Fuelgas Co. Inc. 39
 - 3 R & H Sport Shop 34
 - 4 Elmer's Motel 34
 - 5 Pure Oil 33
 - 6 Grayling Pharmacy 31 1/2
 - 7 Welsh Motor Sales 24
 - 8 Dick Dodge Chevrolet 23
- Team high series: Pure Oil 2440.
Fuelgas 2439, Mac's 2394.
Team high single: Pure Oil 860, Mac's 847, Fuelgas 822.
Ind. high series: Uphold 622, Stephenson 558, Whaley 558.
Ind. high single: Meardo 233, Uphold 225, Stephenson 218.

PIONEER LEAGUE February 1, 1965

- 1 Avalanche 13
 - 2 Cornell Agency 11
 - 3 Sorenson Agency 10
 - 4 Dad's Sport Shop 10
 - 5 Pfeiffer's 7
 - 6 Dawson's 5
 - 7 Wayside Inn 5
 - 8 Vita Boy 2
- Team high series: Avalanche 2282, Dad's Sport Shop 2256, Cornell Agency 2216.
Team high single: Dad's Sport Shop 795, Cornell Agency & Avalanche 792, Pfeiffer's 781.
Ind. high series: J. Hoffman 504, Hatfield & B. Blatt 495, M. La Motte 495.
Ind. high single: G. Kraus 185, B. Blatt 181, J. Hoffman 180.

RECREATION LEAGUE January 24, 1965

- 1 Dingman's Tavern 14
 - 2 Olson's Shoes 11
 - 3 Strohs 10
 - 4 Culligan Soft Water 8
 - 5 Pioneer Room 8
 - 6 Dick Dodge 8
 - 7 Blatz 8
 - 8 Leonard Gas 8
 - 9 Modern Woodmen 7
 - 10 The Pink Lady 7
 - 11 Grayling State Bank 7
 - 12 Marshall Motel 6
 - 13 Scott's Bar 6
 - 14 Glen's Market 4
- Team high series: Pink Lady 2076, Modern Woodmen 2075, Pioneer Room 2072.
Team-high single: Pink Lady 741, Modern Woodmen 741, Dick Dodge 735.
Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 512, J. Hoffman & P. Rockelman 493, V. Middleton 484.
Ind. high single: P. Rockelman 194, L. Wheeler 193, J. Hoffman 189.

KINGS and QUEENS January 31, 1965

- 1 The Cracker Jacks 22
 - 2 The Neighbors 19
 - 3 Mixed Nuts 18
 - 4 Timber Tumblers 17 1/2
 - 5 Fore Squares 16
 - 6 Bob Lee's 13
 - 7 The Gassers 12
 - 8 Sexy Six 12
- Team high series: Cracker Jacks 1892, Neighbors 1882, Mixed Nuts 1888.
Team high single: Neighbors 689, Cracker Jacks 662, Mixed Nuts 659.
Ind. high series: S. Bendig 526, S. Johnston 468, O. Smith 458, J. Bendig 521, J. Lindendoll 511, G. Sawyer 507.
Ind. high single: S. Lindendoll 203, S. Bendig 202, J. Rasmussen 167, J. Lindendoll 207, M. Nielson 195, B. Nielson 193.
Final night of the Kings and Queens League, more on this in next weeks paper.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

Girls Division January 30, 1965

- 1 Five 8-Balls 7
 - 2 Lazy Five 7
 - 3 Five Queens 5
 - 4 Gutter Gussies 3
 - 5 Alley Kats 2
 - 6 Jupiters 0
- Team high series: Five 8-Balls 1558, Gutter Gussies 1490, Alley Kats 1415.
Team high single: Five 8-Balls 520, Gutter Gussies 522, Alley Kats 521.
Ind. high series: D. Latusek 431, E. Muth & P. Lovely 348, S. Leas 338.
Ind. high single: D. Latusek 156 & 145, S. Leas 129, E. Muth 131.

Boys Division

- 1 The Screwballs 8
 - 2 The Rollers 8
 - 3 The Goodballs 7
 - 4 Lucky Strikes 6
 - 5 The Pin Splashers 6
 - 6 The Rat Finks 5
 - 7 The Lofters 5
 - 8 The Gutters 3
- Team high series: Goodballs 1710, Screwballs 1652, Pin Splashers 1594.
Team high single: Goodballs 617, Pin Splashers 590, Screwballs 571.
Ind. high series: R. Ashman 492, D. Slusser 469, K. Slusser 439.

Letters To The Editor

After attending many basket ball games this season, I must write this letter in behalf of our band. The band plays for every game and appears in uniform. Their efforts deserve our applause as well as those of the players. However, the spectators cheer and applaud the team, but virtually ignore the members of the band. The young people practice and work hard to perform for these school activities. In next game night, let's all show our appreciation and good manners by applauding.

BITS O' TALK

Emil Kraus, Larry and Steve La-Grow, Joe Robertson and Aubrey Welch attended the Michigan-Michigan State basketball game at CMU. Jensen Field House, East Lansing, Tuesday of last week.

Miss Margaret Pailing is spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mrs. Lorne Douglas. She arrived Thursday from West Branch.

Mrs. Fred Bear entertained with a family dinner party last week in celebration of Mrs. Charles Kroll's birthday, which is January 22nd.

Douglas Morgan and Tom Petersen of Bear Archery attended the Sporting goods dealers' show at the McCormick Place in Chicago Sunday to Thursday of this week.

Mike Roberts was home Thursday to Saturday from CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

Gary Russell, Susan Hayes and Nancy Nelson of CMU are also home for the between semester vacation with their respective parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dosch spent from Wednesday to Sunday on vacation in Chicago.

Letters To The Editor

Following is a letter brought in to the *Avalanche* by the ski team Teacher-Sponsor Bob Boeve.

Sugar Loaf Mountain Resort Corp. Traverse City, Michigan
January 22, 1965

Grayling High School Ski School
Grayling High School
Grayling, Michigan

Dear Grayling Ski Team,

It was indeed a pleasure to sponsor last week's ski meet here at Sugar Loaf.

Your team was certainly a fine representative of your high school. We welcome you to ski with us anytime you are in the area!

Thanking you for your fine cooperation, I am,

Very truly yours,
Carl E. Baber, Manager

Moose Lodge Activities

Friday evening, we had a meeting of officers and committee chairmen. We had some very good reports from those present, and a lot was derived from the meeting.

It looks as though February is going to be a very busy month for us, and March looks like it will be busy also.

This Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, there will be a meeting for all members who are interested in bowling in the Moose State Bowling Tournament at Ypsilanti, March 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th.

If for some reason you are unable to attend, call Elmer Neal at the club.

This Friday is regular meeting night, also an officers' meeting and a W.O.T.M. officers' meeting. The nominating committee for the coming election may also be named, and an announcement regarding a Lifetime Membership will be given.

On Feb. 13th we will have a Valentine dance at the club.

This Sunday, Feb. 7th, starting at 4:00 p. m., there will be a rabbit supper at the lodge. The rabbits are the ones that were gotten on the recent rabbit hunt.

Treasurer Art Stephenson and his wife celebrated their nineteenth wedding anniversary Saturday at the club.

We are glad to see that most of the members who have been on the sick list, are off it now. We're sorry to hear that Prelate, Butch Foster is home sick.

Moosehart was one of the pioneers in the field of vocational training at the high school level. Moosehart prep students today have 15 occupations from which to choose.

Dues for the 1st quarter of 1965 are past due. They can be paid at the club, whenever it is open, or at Secretary Alfred Hanson's home. They can also be mailed. Don't let our children at Moosehart, down, they need our help, so why not check your green receipt now.

We need some more members on the Ritual team. If interested, we have practice at the lodge on Saturday evenings at eight, or contact a team member.

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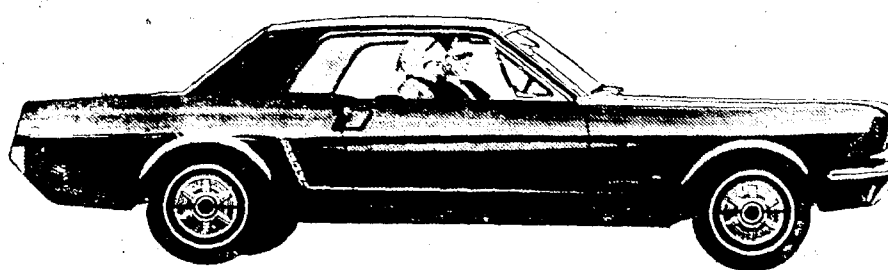
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